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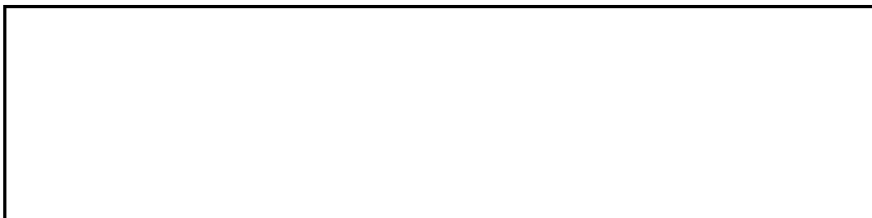
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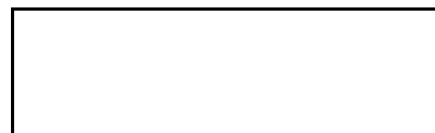
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A search of all portions of the Sino-Soviet/Sino-Mongolian Border

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[redacted] was accomplished in accordance with the prescribed procedure of analysing each new mission in an attempt to determine possible changes in the type or level of military activity within 150 nm of the Sino-Soviet/Sino-Mongolian Border (significant items within 300 nm may also be included).

Figure 1 graphically illustrates those portions of the border area that were covered by photography (cloud cover and other limitations of the photographic quality are not depicted).

The following items of interest were noted

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WAC 202

DAURIYA ARMY BARRACKS AL-1, USSR

[redacted] 49 56N-116 51E

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A light snow fall covered the ground in the Dauriya area. Military activity appeared to be at a medium to high level on the firing ranges, tracked vehicle driver-training areas, and within the barracks area. There are no significant changes noted to the buildings and grounds at this installation.

WAC 328

OSH ARMY BARRACKS WEST, USSR

[redacted] 40 31N-072 45E

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Military training activity at this installation appears to be at a medium level. The active training facilities include driver-training courses for tracked and wheeled vehicles, firing ranges for both tanks and APC's, and a flat trajectory firing range. All of the training facilities are active. No significant changes to the buildings or grounds are observed.

FERGANA BARRACKS AND TRAINING AREA, USSR 40 19N-071 43E

There are no significant changes noted within the barracks area or at the training facilities. Military activity throughout the complex appears to be at a medium level.

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WAC 329

NEW AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION, WEN-SU, CHINA 41 15N-080 18E

A new airfield in an early stage of construction is located approximately 2 nm ESE of Wen-su and approximately 40 nm SSE of the Sino-Soviet Border (see Figure 2). Comparative photography [] shows no evidence of airfield construction at this site.

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The present facilities under construction include a 7,900 x 160 foot E/W runway with a parallel taxiway, 2 end connecting links, 2 alert aprons, and 3 parking aprons.

ALMA-ATA ARMY BARRACKS AND TRAINING AREA, USSR 43 31N-076 49E

A new flat trajectory firing range is observed at this installation. The new firing range is located approximately 1.0 nm west of the barracks area and 0.5 nm west of the previously existing flat trajectory firing range. Both firing ranges appear to have a medium level of activity. No other significant changes are noted within the barracks area.

OTAR MILITARY BARRACKS NORTH AL-1, USSR [] 43 34N-075 12E

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A high level of activity is evident at this installation. All of the previously reported new buildings under construction are now either complete or nearing completion (see document reference). The two new firing ranges (previously reported) now appear to be complete.

ADDITIONAL ITEM OF INTEREST FROM PREVIOUS MISSION

WAC 244

KYZYLAGASH, USSR 45 24N-078 40E

A continuing analysis [] reveals the presence of a probable airfield in an early stage of construction located approximately 2.5 nm NW of Kyzylagash. A graded earth runway, a parallel taxiway, and two crossover links are discernible. The early stage of construction on the runway and associated facilities is evidenced by areas of cut and fill. Similar configured strips have been previously reported at Koktuma (45 49N-081 55E), Konyrolen (44 15N-079 06E), and Uch-aral (46 18N-080 51E).

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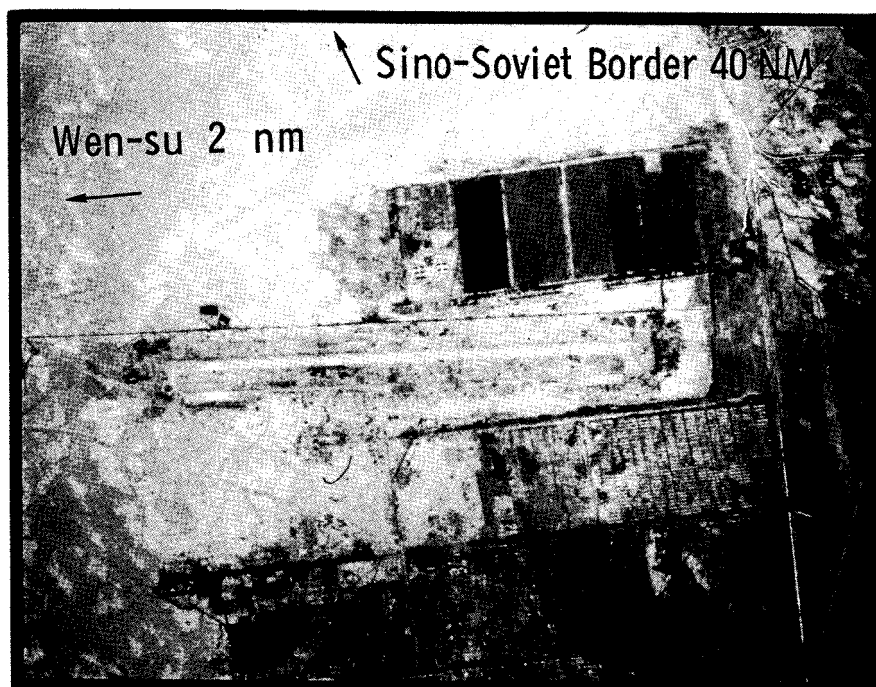
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NEW AIRFIELD UNDER CONSTRUCTION WEN-SU, CHINA



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Figure 2

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